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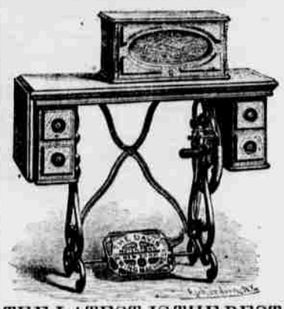

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All are cordially invited to call and inspect the New Machine and obtain samples of work, more beautiful and desirable than ever before accomplished and utterly impossible for any other to duplicate.
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Which supercedes the under feed, is the hinge upon which swings the UNPARALLELED SUCCESS,
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oct 3, '79-1y

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
In the matter of the second and final account of C. R. Woodin, assignee of the Columbian Iron and Manufacturing Company.
And now Oct. 21st, 1879, on motion of Geo. E. Elwell, Esq., the Court appoint Robert R. Little auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of the assignee to and among the parties entitled thereto.
BY THE COURT.
The undersigned, appointed auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of C. R. Woodin assignee of the Columbian Iron and Manufacturing company to and among the parties of entitle thereto, will meet the parties interested at the office of E. H. & R. R. Little in Bloomsburg, Penna., on Saturday, November 22nd, 1879, at nine o'clock a. m., for the purpose of attending to the duties of his appointment, when and where all such persons will present their claims before the Auditor or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.
ROBT. R. LITTLE,
Oct. 24 4w Auditor.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate!
The undersigned administrator of Rebecca Smith, late of the township of Madison in the county of Columbia, deceased, will expose to public sale by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of said county in proceedings in partition, on the premises in said township of Madison, on
Saturday, November 22nd, 1879,
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate late the estate of said decedent.
No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in the said township of Madison, bounded by lands of Abraham Broadt deceased, Conrad Kreamer, William Shultz, A. K. Smith, the land below described as No. 2, and land of the heirs of Elisha B. Smith deceased, containing
SEVENTY-ONE ACRES
and fourteen perches, more or less, situated on the public road leading from Eyers' Grove to White Hall, nearly all cleared and under cultivation on which is a
FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,
frame barn and APPLE ORCHARD.
No. 2. The undivided one-half part or moiety of a certain lot of land situate in said Madison township, of which the said decedent was seized as tenant in common with A. K. Smith, bounded by the above mentioned tract No. 1, and the said public road and land of William Shultz, containing
THREE ACRES,
more or less, cleared land in good cultivation, on which is a
Frame Dwelling House
out-buildings, a good well of water and fruit trees.
TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.
Deed to be paid for by the purchaser.
CONRAD KREAMER,
Administrator,
Oct. 24-ts Jerseytown,

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF THOMAS DAVIS, DECEASED.
Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Davis, late of Benton township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrators. All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrators without delay.
I. K. BRICKBAUM,
Cambria.
LAVINA DAVIS,
Benton.
Administrators.
Oct. 17, 6w.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF GEORGE WHITENIGHT, DECEASED.
Letters Testamentary on the estate of George Whitenight, late of Hemlock twp., Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Executor. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Executor without delay.
WILLIAM MOSTELLER,
P. O. Buckhorn, Executor,
Oct. 17, 6w.

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Poetical.

ROSAMOND.

BY C. P. CRANCH.

In the fragrant bright June morning, Rosamond, the queen of girls,
Down the marble door-steps lotters, radiant with her sunny curls;
O'er the greensward, through the garden, passes to the river's brink,
Throws away an old bouquet, and wonders if 'twill float or sink.
Then returning through the garden, round and round the lawn she goes,
Singing as she cuts fresh roses—she herself her world's fair rose;
In her dainty morning robe, and straw hat shading half her face,
Picturesque in form and feature, lovely in her youth and grace;
In her hand a little dagger, sharp and glittering in the sun,
Ridding hearts of thorny bushes, cutting roses one by one,
Pink and white and blood-red crimson, some in bud and some full blown—
There through lawn and grove and garden sings she to herself alone;
Softly sings in broken snatches some old song of Spain or France,
As she holds her roses off at full arms-length with a long glance,
Shifting groups of forms and colors, for a painter's eye hath she,
And all beauty pleaseth her, so artist like and fancy free.
Now she enters her boudoir, and sets her roses in a vase;
There for seven days and night their bloom and fragrance fill the place.
When the petals droop and fade she'll bear them to the river's brink,
Singing, throw them on the waves, and wonder if they'll float or sink.
Will she bear away to-night a bunch of lovers' rose-hearts—pray?
Set them in her vase a week—then throw them with flowers away?

—*Harper's Magazine for November.*

Select Story.

THE STORY OF AN EVENTFUL JOURNEY.

'And this is your final answer, Miss Ernest?' and the young man's handsome face grew very pale, as he awaited the answer.

His companion's face flushed deeply, and she turned partly away, as if afraid that she might lose her firmness if she met the earnest eyes fixed upon her, and she replied, with visible effort, "It is, Mr. Deavenport.'

She was very pretty to look at—any stranger would have admitted that—and, as she stood in her plain, black dress in the rays of the setting sun, her presence seemed to light up the low, plain room in positive beauty.

Her companion bore all the external evidence of culture and wealth, and his handsome dress contrasted strangely with the poor meagre furniture of the room, but his eyes were fixed in a sadly admiring gaze upon the young face before him. They both stood in silence for a moment, then he stepped forward, with extended hand, and said in a voice that quivered just a little with pain, 'I had hoped to shield all your life with my life. That can never be; but if you will consider me your friend; I shall ever be that.'

The soft, blue eyes of the young girl filled with tears at these words so earnestly spoken and as she laid her hand for a moment in his, she replied: 'If I am ever in need of a friend's assistance, I shall only be too ready to call on you.'

'You could not be too ready, Mis Ernest. I will bid you good-by.'

'Good-by, Mr. Deavenport.'

And so the rich young lawyer passed out, down the humble walk, and out through the wicket gate, feeling as if he had lost all that was most precious to him in life, and henceforth must pursue his daily occupation with a sense of something wanting—something gone; and he paced his handsome apartments until very late that night, trying in vain to clear away the mist that seemed to have gathered about his path. At last he said aloud: 'I will go away for awhile; perhaps bustle and noise will help me to forget May Ernest for a little while at a time. Relatives I have none, save that precious cousin of mine in the west. Why not surprise him with a visit? He is a jolly fellow perhaps he will help me to shake off this gloom. I will start to-morrow.'

Meanwhile in the humble house aforementioned, the object of Henry Deavenport's thoughts sat in a low chair in her own room, trying smooth out a tangled maze of troubled thought; at last she said, resolutely, while she forced back the deadly tears, 'No, I could never marry Harry Deavenport; everybody would think that I did it for a home, and he is so rich and talented, while I am only a poor orphan, with nothing but my education to depend upon for my daily bread; and, besides, I do not love him.'

But, in spite of this earnest declaration, she took his picture from a table near by, and, after looking at it long and earnestly, bent and kissed it, and then replaced it with tears in her eyes. Then the great problem that had been revolving in her mind for many weeks came to her stronger than ever before. What should she do? Where should she go?

'I cannot stay here any longer,' she decided. 'Mrs. Austin is very kind to me, and offers me a home as long as I will stay with her; but she does not really need me, and I will not be dependent on anybody,' and her slight figure straightened unconsciously, but her whole attitude changed in a moment as she thought, 'and I cannot bear to meet Harry again, and yet I did not love him.' But her tone was not quite so decided this time. 'My aunt writes to me that I could get plenty of situations in the West as teacher in the public schools. If she were not so far away, I would go to her immediately; she tells me to come any time.' And with this resolve, she laid down and tried to sleep, but the words, 'I hoped to protect all your life with my life,' came to her in her dreams.

The next morning she arose very early and greatly surprised Mrs. Austin by her quietly-expressed determination to start that day en route for her aunt's home hundreds of miles distant.

'But you have traveled so little, May,' said the good woman. 'You will be sure to get lost. I would not undertake such a journey alone for all the world! What if the cars should run off from the track, what would become of you then, I should like to know?'

But May smiled a sad little smile and replied, 'Cars do not run off from the track every day, and I think I shall be able to find my way to N——, and, once there, I can find my aunt easily enough, it is such a small place. I thought it would be very pleasant to take her by surprise.'

Then she went up stairs and packed all her earthly possessions, but not without some misgivings for the step she was about to take. When she came to Harry's picture she placed it in her pocket, saying to herself, softly, 'Perhaps it will be some company to me on my journey.'

Then she went down stairs, and, after bidding Mrs. Austin a tearful good-by, and promising to return if she did not like her new home, stepped into the the carriage that was to carry her to the depot, and was gone.

When she reached the station she had her baggage checked, procured her ticket, and entering the car next to the rear, seated herself up to dismal thoughts.

Just one moment after a gentleman with his hat drawn far over his eyes came out of the depot, and looking carelessly at the car which our heroine had just entered, and then at the rear car and settled himself for a long journey.

If he had entered the other car what might have happened?

But this was only another of the strange coincidences that are happening all the time although we do not always find them out.

May felt very lonely the next few days. In the daytime she managed to interest herself by watching her fellow-travelers or the ever-varying landscape, but when night came, and found her alone in some strange hotel, she felt as if she was, indeed, alone. But, at last, she was nearing her destination and by 9 o'clock in the evening would be in the town which she imagined was to be her future home. She did not like the idea of getting there in the evening, but felt too anxious to get there to wait in the neighboring city until morning.

Her anxiety about traveling alone was in a measure taken away, and she began to feel something of the ease of an experienced traveler, and when a fatherly-looking old man, who had sat with her the last twenty miles, asked her a few questions, she answered him freely, soon found out that he lived only a few miles beyond her own destination and was well acquainted with many people there. She asked him if he knew her aunt, Mrs. Edwards, and he replied, 'Oh, yes; I used to know her well—a nice woman she was too—died very suddenly a few weeks ago of heart disease, I believe,' and then suddenly starting up exclaimed, 'Hallo! there is the man I have been looking for all the way,' and snatching his bag, started in full pursuit of a man who was just disappearing into the next car.

She did not faint or cry out as so many would have done, but for a few moments felt perfectly numbed by the intelligence. What should she do now? There seemed to be nothing left for her to do but to stop at the next station, twenty miles away, and take the next train for home again; and mechanically she put her hands in her pocket to take out her pocketbook to see how much money she had left, when, as if her sorrow and dismay were not great enough already, she discovered that there was no pocketbook there—nothing but her picture and handkerchief.

She rose with frantic haste and examined her seat, the floor and every spot where it could have dropped, but in vain.

She remembered then that, in the crowd at the station where she had last stopped for refreshments, she felt once as if somebody was picking her pocket, but, putting down her hand and feeling nothing, had concluded that she was mistaken, and, having her ticket in her traveling bag, had had no occasion to look for the pocketbook until now. What should she do? There she was, hundreds of miles from home, a stranger, homeless and penniless.

Would anybody believe her story if she told it to them?

She thought of Harry and the kind protection that she would have if he were only there, and wept bitterly.

Then, pulling her veil tightly down over her face and leaning back in the corner of the seat, she prayed earnestly, in her great despair, for death, and even as she prayed there was a sudden crash and shock, and before she had time to think she was thrown violently from her seat and crowded tightly into a living mass of humanity in an overturned car.

She could not move or see anything, and, remembering her recent prayer, felt as if it were really to be answered immediately. The shrieks and groans around her were appalling, but she made no sound and did not struggle or try to change her uncomfortable position in the least.

She heard anxious friends inquiring of each other if they were hurt, but she had no friends, and was silent.

Fortunately the lamps were put out, and the chief danger of the inmates of her car seemed to be suffocation.

At last egress was made, and such passengers as had been able to make their escape commenced to help out others, some of whom were so tightly packed in as to render it a very difficult operation.

At last it was May's turn to be helped out and a voice that sounded strangely familiar, said: 'if you will take my hand, I think I can help you out now,' and in a moment she was out of the stifling car in the pure, fresh air; but she felt sick and faint, and staggered when she tried to walk.

The kind stranger, seeing this, lifted her in his arms and carried her out of the confusion to a little bank, where he placed her gently down on the soft grass saying, 'If you had friends in the cars that you would like me to find,' but he stopped short, for May, certain now that it was his voice and no other, flung aside her veil, and disclosed to Harry Deavenport the face that had haunted him on his journey. 'May—Miss Ernest, is it possible?' he cried, in excited tones. 'How came you here?' and without waiting for a reply he knelt beside her, saying anxiously, 'Are you hurt? Is there something I can do for you?'

'No, I am not hurt,' she replied, shuddering violently, 'but I am in trouble, Mr. Deavenport and need help.'

'And you shall have all the help that I can give you,' he replied in low tones that thrilled her heart with their kindness.

'It is so strange that you happened to be on the train. I don't know what I should have done if you were not,' and she turned to him with perfect trustfulness, and suffered him to support her with his arm, while she sat pale and trembling and told her story from beginning to end.

He looked very serious and troubled, and, when she had finished her recital, said in a low, moved voice:

'I think that a higher will than mine must have guided me all my journey through or I should not have been on this train to-night.'

It was a strange situation to be in. They were in a mountainous region several miles from any habitation whatever, and cries and groans fell upon their ears as they sat there, and above all this scene of confusion and fright, the full moon shown brightly down.

The passenger train which, through carelessness, had come into collision, were at last cleared from the track, and another train came to their aid, and May soon found herself in a comfortable room in a village tavern, where she was waited upon with the greatest kindness by a maid whose assiduity was in part caused by the two bright silver dollars that Harry had privately slipped into her hand.

Under her kindly ministration. May soon fell into a quiet slumber, and did not wake until the next morning, when she dressed hastily and went down stairs, where she found her friend anxiously waiting to hear from her. He was afraid that she was unfit for travel, but she was very decided that she must start for home that very day.

All the journey he was gently considerate, and paid her every attention in a kind, brotherly way, and she treated him and depended upon him in a way which alternately charmed and bewildered him.

As they neared home the old sadness came on his face again as he thought how soon the happy dream of the past few days would come to an end.

'Only a few more miles, and we shall be at home again,' said May, interrupting his thoughts. 'Do you realize it? It has been a very different journey to me from what it was going out. I can never thank you enough. I can return your money, but I can never repay your kindness.'

As he spoke she turned her blue eyes, brimful of gratitude, upon him, and met a look in his brown eyes that made her turn hastily away, and, pulling out her handkerchief in her confusion, of course the picture fell out, too. Before she could prevent him he stooped to pick it up, and, seeing whose picture it was, retained it in his hand, while his eyes searched the flushing face before him,

'Why did you carry that picture with you, Miss Ernest?'

But her only answer was a still deepening color, and then the hope that had flashed in to his mind became an almost entire conviction, and he said in a low tone, not that he was afraid of being heard, for they were in the rear of the car, and there were no passengers near them, because it seemed natural to speak low in a time of great earnestness.

'You gave me your final answer that day that seems so long ago to me; but something in my heart urges me to ask again for a little of your love, only a little; if it were never so little it would make me the happiest man in the world.

'Is it yes or no?'

The face opposite him was averted, and seemed intent on studying the landscape, but the hand next to him was held toward him, and instantly felt itself grasped in a warm pressure.

This was her only answer, but he was more than satisfied. Just then, when he felt as if he would gladly have ridden a thousand miles further, the inexorable conductor shouted out the name so familiar to them both, and the train commenced slacking its pace, but under cover of the bustle of the passengers for their baggage and other possessions, he found opportunity to press one little kiss on the unrelenting hand that lay so quietly in his own—only one kiss; but something in its warm earnest pressure brought the glad waves of color to May's face, while he unwillingly released the hand and gathering together her shawl and other belongings with an air of proprietorship quite charming to see, helped her from the train with an air that a man assumes when he is happier than he ever expected to be in this world.

And so ended the first and last journey that May Ernest ever took alone.

Diving for Gold.

The Hussar Wrecking Company is again at work trying to recover the gold said to have been lost, with the British man-of-war Hussar ninety-nine years ago. This work was begun about thirty years ago, and for twenty-eight years it was prosecuted regularly every season. Last year nothing was done, however, and the work this year was begun very late in the season. It is under the direction of Mr. Thomas Barnes, whose brother is a diver and a practical wrecker. The old Hussar lies in very deep water, off Port Morris, N. J., a short distance below the Morrisania gas works, and a schooner has been anchored on the spot for the purpose of carrying on the word. A reporter went out to the schooner recently and found Mr. Barnes, the diver, preparing to go below. "You will have to wait till I come up" he said; "I can't talk with four hundred pounds weight around me." The brass helmet was then screwed to his breast-plate, and his equipment complete, he went down among the fishes to look for the gold. The Hussar was backed on a ledge between the place where she now lies and the shore, and slid down this to a depth of seventy-five feet at low tide, her stern sinking deep into the mud and sand. It is here the gold is supposed to be. Her bow and much of her ballast were removed in past years, and the skeletons and equipments of fourteen American prisoners who were drowned when she went down have been recovered. Work was resumed on the wreck recently and Mr. Barnes has brought to the surface some interesting specimens showing the ship's condition. The wood work is pretty near all gone, and even the spikes and bolts are almost eaten away. Mr. Barnes recently recovered a bit of broken queensware, showing that he has visited the Hussars' mess-room, and he has brought up with him a clam which made its home in the ship's hold. The treasure is generally estimated at about a million dollars, and it is now believed that it may be reached at any time. "We are looking for something and we hope we may find it," said Mr. Barnes as he came out of the water.

A Lady's Wish.

'Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and as soft as yours,' said a lady to her friend. 'You can easily make it so,' answered the friend. 'How?' inquired the first lady. 'By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure rich blood and blooming health. It did so for me, as you observe.' Read of it.

Preserving Pumpkins.

Pumpkins adapted to culinary purposes can be preserved not only all winter, but up to the following summer, which is perhaps longer than may be desired. But for winter a pumpkin pie is not excelled for deliciousness by any other, if the cook knows as well how to make them as every one should. Some persons use it also as a sauce, and it is a very good sauce if properly prepared. When we were in the habit of preserving the pumpkin we selected the "Yankee Squash," as it was called, but other good kinds will no doubt answer as well. These we placed on a scaffolding put up in the cellar, allowing them to lie side by side, but only in a single layer. We used them as needed through the winter, and found that from a dozen to a dozen and a half were ample to supply the family as long as we cared for them. On two occasions we kept one or two over to discover how long they would keep, and we found them in good condition in August, but that was about the end of their time.

Fattening Chickens for the Table.

The three prime rules to be observed are sound and various food, warmth and cleanliness. There is nothing that a fattening fowl grows so fastidious about as his water. If water any way foul be offered him he will not drink it, but sulk with his food and pine and you all the while wondering the reason why. Keep them separate, allowing to each bird as much space as you can spare, spread the ground with sharp, sandy gravel, and take care that they are not disturbed. In addition to their regular diet of good corn make them a cake of ground oats or beans, brown sugar, milk and mutton suet. Let the cake lie till it is stale, then crumble it, and give each bird a gill-measureful morning and evening. No entire grain should be given to fowls during the time they are fattening; indeed, the secret of success lies in supplying them with nutritious food without stint, and in such a form that their digestive mills shall find no difficulty in grinding it.

How to Have Apples Every Year.

J. W. Fingal, Ont., writes how he has succeeded in having apples every year by changing the bearing year of one of the two trees. They had both been laden with fruit every alternate year for ten years. Last year they were both covered with blossoms, and being desirous to change the bearing year of one of them, he with his son resolved to pick off the blossoms. They commenced at

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LOTTERIES.

A war on lotteries is being waged by the post-office department, by cutting off the mails. It has been ordered that no letters or other matter relating to this traffic be permitted to pass through the post offices. A large number of letters containing drafts or postal orders have been captured and returned to the senders, and many lottery ticket sellers have been arrested. The laws strictly prohibit lotteries, and yet for years they have been conducted on an enormous scale with impunity. In New York city alone there are forty first class lottery offices, besides a large number of smaller policy shops.

Some of the large offices have such a demand for tickets that a procession is formed to the ticket seller's desk, sometimes extending out into the hallway, and a policeman whose duty it is to close up the shop and arrest the parties, stands by and keeps the procession in order.

If these establishments can be wiped out it will be a good thing for the people. It is not the wealthy who invest in lottery tickets, but the poorer classes who take their limited earnings to purchase chances, with the hope of striking a bonanza suddenly, and thereby bettering their condition. Of course their hopes are never realized. Occasionally some one draws a large prize, but this is permitted in order to advertise the concerns and thus draw victims into the net. Newspapers must come in for a large share of the blame for making these institutions successful, by inserting their advertisements. This paper has frequently been offered advertisements of this character but has habitually declined them. It is to be hoped that the present movement against lotteries will not be abandoned until they are annihilated.

PENSIONS.

Hon. J. A. Bentley, commissioner of Pensions, delivered an address at Philadelphia before the Grand Army of the Republic on the 11th of October. He pointed out among other things the difficulties arising in adjusting claims entirely on affidavits of the interested parties, and suggested the following excellent system as a substitute for the *ex parte* system now practiced.

Divide the country into districts of such size, considering the territory, the population, and the number of pensioners and claimants residing therein, that a commission, consisting of two persons, a physician and a lawyer, will be able to visit each county seat and other principal towns and cities within its limits twice each year, and there personally examine such pensioners and claimants as may be ordered by the Commissioner of Pensions to be examined and receive the testimony offered in support of pension claims, and cross-examine the claimants and such of their principal witnesses as to the facts to which they testify as may be judged necessary.

These officers should possess ability and have had experience in their respective professions, and be paid a reasonable salary to compensate them for devoting their whole time to their duties.

The method of proceeding would be as follows:

Upon the receipt of an application for pension at the Pension Office a copy of the records of the War or Navy Department, as the case may be, bearing upon the case would be obtained, and a duplicate copy thereof, together with a copy of the claimant's allegations upon which the claim for pension is rested, forwarded to the Commission of the pension district where the claimant resides, accompanied with a specific letter of instructions upon what points proof is to be produced, a copy of which letter will at the same time be sent to the claimant, with a notice that his case is ready to be proceeded with, and stating to him the classes of persons whom he should, if possible, produce to prove his claim.

The claimant having been informed by previous advertisement of the places where the Commission will meet in his district, and the time when it will attend at each, will then appear at the time and place most convenient for himself and witnesses. He will there be furnished with a blank form of affidavit for each witness, who will write down, or have written for him by the claimant or some other person, a brief and plain statement of the facts relating to the claim to which he proposes to testify. These statements will be presented to the Commission, one of whom will read over to each of the witnesses his own statement, and ask him such questions as are deemed necessary to bring out the truth clearly, and test the grounds of the witnesses' knowledge. The answers will be written down below the voluntary statement of the witness, and the whole sworn to by him before one of the members of the Commission. Meanwhile the Surgeon will take from the claimant, if it be an invalid case, a full history of the disability for which he claims pension, to which he will make oath, and also examine into his physical condition in order to ascertain for himself the nature and probable cause of the disease or disability from which the claimant suffers.

If any of the claimant's witnesses cannot attend before the Commission with him, they may appear at another more convenient time. If any of them reside in another pension district, they may appear before the Commission of the district where they reside, when most convenient for them to do so, and their testimony will be forwarded to the Commission having the case.

When the claimant shall have thus secured all the testimony he desires to produce, the whole will be sent to the Pension Office for the final settlement of the case.

Provision should also be made that in case the claimant's testimony cannot well be obtained in this matter, it may be obtained, by affidavit, as is now done; and also that it may be obtained, as now, in those cases where the claim is mainly established by the records.

I have been thus particular in describing the details of the proposed system in order that an intelligent judgment may be formed of its merits. For, as bad as the present system is, it ought not to be supplanted by another unless the other is clearly a better one and a new system should not be adopted affecting the rights of so many persons until it is understood, and seen to be both practical and beneficial.

Is New York State it appears that all the republican state ticket was elected except Soule, candidate for state engineer. John Kelly did it with his little Tammany.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

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APOTHEOSIZING THE MAN ON HORSEBACK. A PHENOMINAL DEPARTMENTAL REPORT.

Just now we are in the midst of preparation for the grandest pageant that has been seen in Washington since the combined hosts of Grant and Sherman marched in triumph through the city "when the cruel war was over." Before this reaches you the insubstantial pageant will have faded, but it will leave behind it the author of its brief existence—a monument in bronze, representing General Thomas as he was supposed to have sat his horse on the precipice of Lookout Mountain where the vision of a strong eyed man may sweep portions of the frontiers of four states and the village of Chattanooga. If the man who has a photographic gallery overhanging that precipice had taken General Thomas and his horse as they really were on that occasion, and some American Messonier could have had the genius to fix it in bronze, we would now have a much more real and antistic, because a more natural, representation than is presented here. Our artists are always striven after theatric effect, ignoring nature, and out-Heroding Herod in their attempts at art. The result is that we have an equestian monument, very good as a likeness of the rider, but, as a whole, spoiled by a silly idea of equestrian attitudinizing, which would seem to have been drawn partly from a circus performance and partly from the absurd representations in boy's pictorials and dime novels of the horsemanship of border rangers. General Thomas is represented holding the horse with slack rein and stiff, uplifted arm, as no rider would hold a horse on safe ground, much less in such a situation.

From the position of this statue two others may be seen that have been put up within the last decade—those of General Mc Pherson and General Scott. There are three others in Washington, Generals Washington, Jackson and Green. A stranger reading our history in our monuments would suppose we were a very martial, instead of a decidedly commercial and agricultural people. Our real triumphs, those which will make our country and epoch memorable through all the ages, our triumphs over physical matter, the beneficent heroism that has transformed a wilderness threaded it with electric wires and iron roads—these victories of peace we ignore, and servilely imitate the monarchies across the sea, apotheosizing the man on horseback. We out do the warlike nations. All the Napoleonic wars failed to produce such a harvest of equestrian statues as our brief wars have done.

The city will soon have its winter complement of statesmen, politicians, and society people. The congressional session will, in all probability, be more remarkable for its canvassing and caucusing preparatory to the presidential contest, than for legitimate legislative work. The Departmental reports are in an advanced stage of preparation, and one of them, at least, will be a happy surprise to the country. The Secretary of the Navy will show an unexpended balance of $1,500,000 of last year's appropriation. It has always been the custom of Cabinet Officers to expend all the money granted by Congress, and then ask for more in the shape of a deficiency appropriation, but this phenominal Mariner, from the banks of the Wabash, has not only lived within his means, but has saved the snug little sum of $1,500,000. Such management of the Navy Department has made contractors grieve, but it cannot but make the people laugh.

C. A. S.

Capturing a Mine.

W. W. Scranton, general superintendent of the Lackawanna coal and iron company's industries at Scranton, Pa., with a small force of the coal and iron police has seized and taken possession of an iron mine in New York at the point of the bayonet. The Lackawanna coal and iron company have obtained control of the lease of the Tilly Foster iron mine, two miles from Brewster's, in Putnam county, New York. Last fall Andrew Cosgriff, superintendent of the mines, contracted with T. H. Canfield and Thomas Maley to do the mining, stipulating that it might run until either of the parties to the contract became dissatisfied. The contractors were so slow, however, that the contract was no longer profitable to the company, because since business commenced 'booming' the demand for ore exceeded the supply, and it was necessary to push mining operations more vigorously. Therefore contractors Canfield and Maley were notified that the contract would cease on the 31st of October last. These gentlemen took no notice of the notification. W. W. Scranton proceeded to the mines, had an interview with contractor Canfield, and made several fair propositions to the contractors. They, however, refused to deliver the mines over to the proprietors.

Mr. Scranton thereupon telegraphed to Captain Carl McKinney, of the coal and iron police of Scranton, to bring with him six members of the force to Brewster's, the seat of the trouble, meaning to drive the miners out if necessary. Meantime it had been whispered about that dispossession by force was contemplated, and the contractors proceeded to make everything secure below to await the attack of the Scranton forces. On Friday the situation had not materially changed, and stationing a guard at the mouth of the shaft preparations were made for a descent. The only means of ingress was down a rickety ladder, and the pit was over two hundred feet deep, with eleven hostile men at the bottom of the shaft. Mr. Scranton headed the posse, and, armed with rifles, the daring men commenced the dangerous descent. They were soon astonished with an explosion from below, which sent up a shower of stones and gravel, and narrowly escaped precipitating the party to the bottom. They clung to the frail ladder, and pressing closely to the wall of the shaft thus escaped danger.

One of the police proposed abandoning the job, but Mr. Scranton commanded the men to follow. When within about fifty feet from the bottom another explosion occurred, and though the air was filled with stones, singular as it seems, no one of the descending party was hurt. When within a few feet of the bottom it was observed that a miner was about lighting another charge, of what was shortly afterwards discovered to be dynamite, and yelling to him with guns leveled upon him he was warned that if he attempted to fire the train they would shoot him at his work. Alarmed at the sight of six determined men, he fled to the inner recesses of the mine, followed by the balance of the operators. After providing against another dynamite explosion, the Scrantonians let themselves down another fifty foot shaft by a bucket, when the miners showing fight were so hard pressed that they surrendered. They were driven out of the mine at the point of the bayonet, however, and several of them suffer bayonet wounds. Upon coming to the surface Mr. Scranton and his posse were arrested, and giving bail for each in the sum of $250, were released. The contractors were also arrested. The company has possession, and the matter will probably subside without further litigation. The people around Brewsters' are indignant that a Scranton armed posse should invade their country and capture an iron mine.

Lebanon's Execution.

DEATH OF DREWS AND STICHLER.

Charles Drews and Franklin Stichler were hanged at Lebanon, Pa., last Friday for the murder of an inoffensive old man known as Joe Raber who resided in a hut with a woman a few years his junior, to whom he was not married. He subsisted on the charity of his neighbors. This man, Israel Brandt, Josiah Hummel, George Zechman and Henry F. Wise insured for $10,000, the policies having afterwards been assigned to them. A few months subsequently Raber was drowned, and the crime was traced to those who had him insured, and two who had been employed to work the old man out of the way. The principal conspirator was Israel Brandt, a one-armed man, and Charles Drews, aged about sixty years, was selected to drown the unsuspecting Raber, who expressed his willingness to be insured to any amount to the interest of the conspirators under the inspiration of a promise that he should never want for the necessaries of life. The four men accordingly had made out policies aggregating $10,000, which they were to receive at the death of the insured. The applications were made in August, 1878, and on the evening of the following 7th of December the dead body of the old man was found in Indiantown Creek, about 100 yards from the residences of two of the murderers. Death proofs were soon made out in the presence of the conspirators, but the money was never paid because of a suspicion that Raber had been murdered. A searching investigation was instituted and, facts were soon developed, showing beyond doubt that the old man had been forcibly drowned, and the authors of his death were Stichler, Drews, Brandt, Wise, Hummel, and Zechman, and they were arrested. A number of persons outside this party had knowledge of the intended murder of Raber, and one had seen the crime committed, but owing to threats repeatedly made, that if they revealed the secret they would be shot, they kept their lips sealed for several months except among those concerned in the plot. The first person who gave the insurance companies interested, and the authorities, important information relative to the crime was Joseph Peters, a young man who is married to Drew's daughters. He had been in the army, and coming home on a furlough he was fully apprised of the scheme to murder Joseph Raber, and saw Franklin Stichler throw him into the stream in which he was found. Shortly before the commission of the crime, while chopping wood in the mountain, his father-in-law approached him with a proposition to make "a nice pile of money without stealing." He said that Brandt had offered him $500 if he drowned the old man, and that he had agreed to perform the work. He, however, desired the assistance, and suggested to Peters to join him in the plot. Peters says he refused to have anything to do with the murder, when Drews threatened to shoot him if he disclosed the conversation. Drews had also askrd Elijah Stichler, aged about 20 years, to aid him in the proposed drowning, offering him $100 if he poled the flat in which it was proposed to take Raber on a saw mill dam several miles distant. Brandt was in doubt whether Raber would be induced to make the trip, but Zechman replied that he had him in tune now, and, that by stating that his wife was hungry for fish, he could get the old man to form one of the fishing party. Brandt afterwards saw Elijah Stichler, and urged him to accept the proposition made to him by Drews who was to throw the victim in the water, while Stichler, was to pass over him with the flat, and after he had been drowned jump in and save him, exchanging his wet clothing for dry clothing in the neighborhood, and thus making it appear that Raber had been accidentally drowned. Stichler refused the bribe, and he, too, was told that if he exposed the plotters his life would pay the forfeit. The murderous mission was undertaken, Joseph Peters accompanying him, according to Drews' confession two months ago; but Raber was not drowned, owing to Drews' lack of courage. The next plot was to drown the old man in Indiantown Creek, and to assist him in this undertaking he employed Franklin Stichler, 20 years old last month, for $100. Stichler had been previously solicited to commit the murder by Brandt, but for some unexplained reason, the negotiations were not pressed to a successful issue.

On Saturday, December 7th, 1878, Drews paid several visits to Raber's hovel, and between four and five o'clock lured him into his house. Then he made an arrangement to accompany him to the other side of Indiantown Creek to get him some meat. Joseph Peters, Drews' son-in-law, who was upstairs, heard the two leave the house, and looking through a dingy window, saw them and Franklin Stichler proceeding by a small path toward the stream, the shores of which were connected by a narrow foot bridge. When Raber had reached the middle of the stream Stichler caught the old man by the shoulder, tripped him and threw him into the water. After they had accomplished their mission they returned to the house.

All this was witnessed by Peters. As Stichler's clothing was soaked with water by reason of the difficulty he had in keeping down the head of the struggling Raber, he exchanged it for some belonging to Drews on the return of the murderers. In the presence of Peters, Stichler remarked, that if any one came into the house the wet clothing should be kept from sight. Later in the day Stichler returned to Drews' residence and inquired if the report that Raber had been drowned were true, to which Drews replied that he had seen the old man falling into the creek from a window in the house. This was the story concocted by the two men to mislead the people. About a week later Stichler was a visitor at Drews' house, and while there both of them, in the presence of Peters and Drews' family, talked boldly of the crime, both remarking that it required their combined effort to drown Raber, who weighed between 170 and 180 pounds. Prior to the commission of the crime Drews told his wife that he was to get $1,500 for killing Raber, which elicted from her the response, that he might be cheated by those who had employed him.

Early in February last Joseph Peters made information against the four conspirators and two other participants in the crime and last May they were all convicted, after an eventful trial of seven days. The testimony against the accused, except Zechman, was overwhelming. The principle witnesses against Drews were his own daughter and her husband, whose testimony was not shaken by the most searching cross-examination. These statements have been corroborated by Drews and Stichler in their confessions.

Now that the Tilden "bar'l" is smashed other candidates are looming up. General Hancock, Senator Bayard and Horatio Seymour are named as probable candidates for the Democratic nomination next year.

A Submarine Monster.

The death of J. R. McClintock in Boston harbor, while experimenting with torpedoes, furnishes a finale to the history closely interwoven with the rebellion. McClintock was a resident of New Orleans, and during the war his name was a terror to the men of the United States Navy who were located in Southern waters. It was he who introduced the torpedo mode of warfare, which before had been recognized as a legitimate arm of the service. He was the inventor of the submarine vessel which had become famous in the history of the late war as the destroyer of United States gunboats Milwaukee, Tecumseh and the Housatonic at Savannah. The latter named boat had been lying for days with 700 pounds of gunpowder under her, and every means known to the rebels had been exhausted for exploding it, but without avail. McClintock was sent for with his submarine torpedo vessel, and within an hour after launching the formidable though contracted vessel the Housatonic and her 400 men were blown to atoms. McClintock's vessel was forty feet long, built cigar shape, and was five feet between decks. It was so constructed that it would float at any depth under the water or on the water. The manner of operating it was to sink it to a depth sufficient to pass under the keel of the vessel to be destroyed. From the stern extended an arm from which was suspended the torpedo. The torpedo itself was so constructed as to float at any given depth also. After passing under the ship to be destroyed the torpedo vessel was brought nearer to the surface of the water, and propelled as rapidly as possible away from the fated ship. In this manner the torpedo, which was in tow, would be forced against the side of the ship with sufficient force to explode it and thus complete its deadly work.

Before entering upon the hazardous experiment of attempting to live in an air-tight vessel under water McClintock consulted Professor Robinson, of New Orleans, and other scientific authority to ascertain how long it would be safe for him to remain under water in his novel invention, and also explain to him what sensations he might expect to experience when the oxygen in the air had been consumed to such a degree as to render his situation dangerous. Professor Robinson said to McClintock he might remain under water two hours, but gave him no information as to what his sensations would be when the oxygen had been consumed. Without further light than this the daring McClintock went down for the first time in his boat alone, and finding himself as able to breathe freely under water as above, he remained in his submarine shell for five hours. In the next experiment he took another man down with him, and continued each time he experimented to increase the number of persons in the boat until he had ten men in his vessel, and instead of remaining under water but two hours the ten men lived down among the fishes for twenty-four hours. The boat was propelled by a windlass attached to a screw, and was worked by hand, and could be raised to the surface or lowered to any depth at will with all possible ease, and guided in any direction, so that he could as effectually defy the enemy in any direction as a porpoise does who leaps out of the water, plunges out of sight, and afterward appears in the direction less expected. This vessel, however, after destroying the Housatonic, was itself lost. There were on it at the time of doing its deadly work ten Englishmen, and it was supposed by McClintock that after destroying the Housatonic the vessel was driven out to sea in a storm and that it finally went down.

At the time of the fatal accident in Boston harbor McClintock had his plans perfected for constructing another submarine vessel which was to have been an improvement on the former one in the matter of propelling and several other important features. Instead of being propelled by hand he had invented a motive power to supplant hand power; the vessel could have been lighted with gas; an apparatus for supplying oxygen had been contrived, also means for compressing and emitting air from chambers containing compressed air. The Lay torpedos, which are regarded as the most effective and which the inventor sold to the Russian Government for a large sum of money, are operated with compressed air and steered by electricity. These torpedos carry a signal which marks their course to the operator, but the signal is also a warning of their approach to the enemy. To protect ships from torpedoes of this character they are supplied with what are known as "crinolines," a wire netting, which can easily be lowered around the ship As it requires a hard substance for the torpedo to strike against to cause it to explode, the wire netting destroys its force and prevents it from coming in contact with the ship at all. McClintock's submarine torpedo vessel gave no warning of its approach, but silently and secretly and effectively performed its death-dealing mission.

In the year 1868 a royal commission met McClintock at Halifax, where tempting offers were made to him to enter the British naval service; but he declined them, preferring to remain in his own country. On the 16th of October he was to exhibit to a company of Boston capitalists, who were to pay $100,000 for the idea, how effective an explosion he could make with a newly-invented torpedo. The torpedo was about ten inches square, it contained a charge equal to the bursting power of four hundred and eighty pounds of gunpowder, and could be set off by a forty-pound blow.

After having destroyed hundreds of Yankee lives and millions of dollars in Yankee gunboats in Southern waters, he exclaimed, when cautioned to be careful in using the torpedo which caused his death: "Careful? Pshaw! I have laid torpedoes under the fire of Yankee guns. I guess I can lay one in damned Yankee waters when none of their guns are around." His death was his answer.

Wisdom in Chunks.

With prudent counsels, well-considered economies and steadily prosecuted reforms, with suspicions and ill will between our own people discouraged and put an end to, we shall have before us an era of prosperity which will gladden the heart of every man who loves his country.—SENATOR BAYARD to people of Wilmington.

Let us be true to ourselves, avoid all bitterness and ill-feeling, either on the part of sections or parties, toward each other, and we need have no fear in future of maintaining the standing we have taken among nations.—GEN. GRANT to Army of Tennessee.

Now we know how it happened Beckley has got home, and in an article over his name claims that he elected Ent by throwing Fairman overboard. He also admits that the Democratic majority has steadily increased in this county. Good Republicans say that this is because Beckley has been their leader for many years. Beckley's pupil also arises to explain, and says they printed and circulated Fairman's tickets, (and, we suppose, took his money for them) while Beckley distinctly states that they worked against him. Such are the men who are calling us names.

The *Republican* goes through some fearful contortions this week in its endeavors to squirm itself out of the unpleasant fix which it put itself in by its treachery to its party. It calls us a "common and public liar," and "defiantly challenges" us to publish any letter from either of its editors announcing that Fairman had withdrawn, well knowing that all such of their documents are in the hands of men whom they are sure will not permit us to see them. While we admit we have not seen the letters, we assert that our information that such letters were sent out, came from a gentleman whose simple statement is worth as much as the oath of this pair of squirmers. Call us some more names. Keep right on calling names. Such things from men of your calibre only serve to raise those whom you attack, in the estimation of respectable people.

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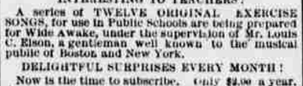

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Monday, December 1st, 1879.

All that certain lot or tract of land situate in Benton township, Columbia county Pennsylvania, described as follows to-wit: bounded on the north by lands of I. L. Edwards and Thomas McHenry, on the east by lands of A. H. Stewart and Benjamin McHenry, on the south by land of H. F. Everett and on the west by lands of Elijah Yocum and Jacob Welliver, containing sixty seven acres more or less, on which are erected a frame house, outbuildings and an old saw mill with the water power, as contained in the deeds to said Eli Mendenhall on West Creek.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Robert Gorrell, now assigned to T. Audenried, against Clinton Mendenhall, Eli Mendenhall, and E. R. Drinker, and to be sold as the property of Eli. Mendenhall.

Freeze, Attorney. Alias Vend. Ex.

ALSO,

All that certain lot or piece of land situate in Fishing creek township, Columbia county, and state of Pennsylvania, described as follows to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of Alexander Stewart, on the east by land of John Brights heirs, on the south by land of Aaron Bogart, and on the west by land of Henry Woif, containing sixteen acres more or less, two acres being well timbered the balance cleared, on which are erected a one story and a half log dwelling house, frame stable and other out buildings. There is also a good apple orchard on the premises.

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ALSO,

All that real estate situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: on the west by an alley, north by lot of Simon C. Shive, east by Main Street, south by lot of Catharine Ohl, said lot being seventy feet in front and one hundred and eighty feet deep, be the same more or less, whereon are erected a dwelling house and stable with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Andrew Crouse against Eli Jones, administrator &c of John Jones, deceased, and to be sold as the property of John Jones, deceased.

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ALSO,

All the right title and interest of the defendant in that tract of land situate in the township of Briarcreek, Columbia county, and state of Pennsylvania, on which the defendant now resides, bounded on the north by land heretofore of John Vanpelt, now M. E. Jackson estate, and of John Heavener, on the west by said Heavener now Adam Deitrich and Francis Evans, on the south by land heretofore owned by P. M. Traugh and now owned by Pettie and on the east by the said Pettie and others, containing two hundred and twenty-five acres, more or less, about one hundred and five acres of which are cleared, on which are erected a frame bank barn, frame dwelling house, and out buildings. There is also on the premises an excellent apple orchard and other fruit trees.

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All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: on the north by an alley, on the east by a lot of George Fenstermacher, on the south by fourth Street, and on the west by lot of William Garrison, deceased, on which are erected a frame house and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of The Mutual Building and Saving Fund Association of Bloomsburg, against Thomas R. Williams, and to be sold as the property of Thomas R. Williams.

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All that certain lot or piece of land situate in Scott township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: On the north by the public road leading from Lightstreet to Bloomsburg; on the East by public road leading from Lightstreet to Espy, and on the south by the said road and land late of John Melick, deceased, and on the west by said land of John Melick, deceased, containing 44 perches, on which is erected a frame butcher shop.

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BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1879

Rail Road Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD

	NORTH.	SOUTH.
Accommodation Train,		7.38A. M.
Mail Train	7.38 A. M	4.49 P. M
Fast Train	12.00 M.	11.45 A.M
Express Train	6.56 P. M.	

CATAWISSA RAIL ROAD.

	NORTH.	SOUTH
Accommodation Train	6.28 A. M.	7.56 P. M.
Regular Express	4.06 P. M.	11.45 A. M.

Through cars on Express train either to New York or Philadelphia. Accommodation train runs between Catawissa and Williamsport.

STAGE LINES.

CAMBRA AND BLOOMSBURG.—Leave Cambra Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 a. m., arrive at Bloomsburg by 11:30 a. m. Leave Bloomsburg on same days after arrival of Philadelphia mail.

BLOOMSBURG AND LAIRDSVILLE.—Leave Lairdsville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Bloomsburg by 12 m. Leave Bloomsburg on same days after arrival of Philadelphia mail The stage line terminates at Millville.

Benton and Bloomsburg.—A daily stage line leaving Benton in the morning and returning in the evening of the same day.

MAIL ROUTES.

WHITE HALL AND BLOOMSBURG.—Leave White Hall Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6:30 a. m., arriving at Bloomsburg by 10 a. m. Leave Bloomsburg on same days after arrival of Philadelphia mail.

BENTON AND BLOOMSBURG.—Leaves Benton Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m., arriving at Bloomsburg at 2 p. m. Leaves Bloomsburg Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a. m., arriving at Benton at 2 p. m.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving.

Lockards' car shops are working night and day.

I. W. McKelvy is making some repairs and alterations in his store.

Judge Elwell is holding court in Sunbury this week.

Jesse D. Rice has leased the Giger hotel in East street.

M. V. B. Kline, Esq., of Catawissa was in town on Wednesday.

The Washburne show, at the Opera House one night last week was slimly attended. They did not advertise.

The furnace at Northumberland is now in operation. It has been idle for several years. The iron is shipped to Danville.

Arrangements are being made for a hop at the Exchange Hotel on Thanksgiving evening. It is expected to be quite a grand affair.

A great many people attended I. W. Hartman's opening on Saturday last. His new grocery department is quite attractive.

Mr. George Hughes of Catawissa, father of Hon. M. G. Hughes, is still in a very feeble condition.

The long wished for rain came before the ground froze up. The Exchange Hotel and Sanitarium had been obliged to haul water for several weeks.

Rollins, Holmes & Schuyler are putting steam heating apparatus in the residence of Peter E. Buck at Ashland. They heated his store in the same manner several years ago.

The *Gazette & Bulletin* of Wednesday, says that Jessie, a seven year old daughter of H. L. Diffenbach, of Lock Haven, died suddenly on Wednesday morning.

Several nights last week the sky was brilliantly illuminated by the fire from Neal & Sons furnace. This was caused by blowing down the furnace.

T. B. Fielders who figured conspicuously here during the trial of the Mollies as a reporter, has gone into the skating rink business.

C. E. Rice, Esq., of Wilkes Barre has resigned the District Attorneyship of Luzerne county, and F. M. Nichols, Esq., has been appointed by Judge Harding to fill the vacancy.

William C. Henry, an esteemed citizen of Catawissa was killed last Friday night by an accident on the P. & R. road, by the breaking of a car axle. The funeral took place on Sunday.

The audit to make distribution of the funds in hands of the assignee of the Columbian Iron and Manufacturing Company will be held tomorrow. See notice in another column.

Prof. Niles, who was a resident of this place for several years, moved his family to Bloomsburg, where he will fill the chair of Music teacher in the Normal School. Sunbury has lost a good citizen.—*Gazette American.*

We have lying on our table a radish, for which we are indebted to Mr. John J. McHenry of Benton. It is 25 inches in circumference, 18 inches in length, and weighs 8 pounds. It is about as large as a good sized bam.

'The lives of the Chief Justices,' six volumes and 'The Lives of the Lord Chancellors," ten volumes, have been purchased by the committee and placed in the Law library.

Main street presented an unusually lively appearance last Saturday afternoon, notwithstanding the rain. There was a large number of teams from the country along the street, and most of the stores were crowded with customers. It looked as though better times are approaching.

We were mistaken in assigning the death of Rupert Park to an accident. He had received a blow on the head a few days before while engaged in a friendly scuffle with a school mate, but the cause of death was typhoid fever which the doctor said had been in his system for some time.

Mr. Joseph Kiefer, clerk in the post office, has given us the following statistics: During the first week of November at the Bloomsburg Post Office there were 2782 letters and postal cards mailed, 5817 papers and magazines, known as second class matter, 634 articles of the third class and 30 packages of merchandise making a total of 9263 pieces.

Our constantly increasing job work has rendered it necessary for us to enlarge our facilities, and we have just purchased a new 'Gem' paper cutter. With this we can do neater work than any other office in the county. All our other machinery and material is far ahead of any other establishment, while the prices are very low. Get your jobs done here.

The 'personal explanations' from over the way show clearly that the *Republican* chickens are coming home to roost. The effect of their action in the late campaign has hurt them so much, that they have seen the necessity of making this tremendous effort to reestablish themselves in the confidence of the party which they betrayed.

SUICIDE IN SUNBURY.—On Thursday, at about 12 o'clock, this community was shocked by the report that Robert Farnsworth, a resident of Market street, had committed suicide by hanging himself. The unfortunate man had been ill for some time, but was able to be about. He was last seen about 9 o'clock, a.m., on Thursday. When the family wished to call him to dinner he was not to be found. Upon searching the house for him he was found hanging in the garret by a handkerchief. Life was extinct. An inquest was held by Geo. W. Smith, Esq. The deceased was about 48 years of age, and for a number of years had been connected with Driesbach's grocery store, on Market street.—*Gazette-American.*

Sheriff Hoffman is sending out notices to all parties indebted to him for costs, that an early settlement must be made for the same. An Act of Assembly permits him to bring suit in this county against any one indebted for costs residing anywhere in the state. It is a good provision, and the Sheriff is wise in taking advantage of it before his term expires. He has several thousand dollars standing out in small amounts.

Miss Jane Coombs who will play at the Opera House this Friday evening is an actress of high reputation and excellence. The play, "Camille," is a very popular one, and has had long runs at the principal theatres. Miss Coombs has a fine stage presence, a rich, full voice, and great dramatic power. Her costumes are said to elegant and costly. Her company is a strong one, and the pieces can hardly fail to please. This troupe is far above the average of those that perform outside of the large cities, and every one should avail themselves of this opportunity of seeing a first class play by a first class company. Reserved seats at Clark's Book Store.

DEATH OF JOHN LAYCOCK.

The community was startled on Monday morning by the announcement that John Laycock, proprietor of the Central Hotel was dead. He had been in his usual good health, and retired the night before as usual and rested well until about four o'clock in the morning when he arose to make the fires and do other chores about the house. He went into the back yard and while there was first attacked. Calling for assistance he was helped into the house and up stairs. Dr. Rutter was called in and did all that could be done under the circumstances, but Mr Laycock gradually grew worse until about nine o'clock when he expired. The cause of death was heart disease. He retained his senses until a few moments before he died.

He had been a resident of the town for many years, and kept the Central Hotel, formerly American House, for a long time. He was a first-class landlord, and an excellent citizen. He was 61 years old. The funeral took place at the house on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

THE LADIES' UNION BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF BLOOMSBURG.

The question, often asked within the last year, "What is the Ladies' Society doing?" is thus answered: From October 1877, to may 1878, there were distributed by committees who reported their doings to the society, muslin, flannel, calico, bedding, stockings and shoes, second hand clothing, groceries and provisions, to the value of $193.43; besides goods by committees who did not report, to the value (estimated) of at least $57.47; making a total of fully $250.00 for the first fiscal year. From May 1878, to May 1879, the society distributed goods and money to the amount of $395.25; of which $81.35 were contributed in cash by citizens of Bloomsburg, and $100.00 in goods; $213.90 were furnished by a few of the ladies themselves.

It will be readily seen that the society has not been idle; its working members may have been sometimes deceived into bestowing alms upon the unworthy; but they feel that some good has been accomplished, that their motives are pure and that their reward is sure.

By order of the president, MRS. WM. NEAL.

ORANGEVILLE ITEMS.

The Academy opened last week with a larger number in attendance than ever before at a winter term. The students are mostly in the regular Classical and English courses and are as fine a set of young people as are often seen.

The military company was re-organized Monday evening. The students take great interest in the drill and are really doing remarkably well.

We understand that Mrs. Canfield has returned from her visit to Boston, much refreshed thereby.

The hunting party consisting of Miles Williams, M. Conner and others which went up the mountain last week have not returned yet. We expect a good supply of venison on their return.

The youngest child of Wm. H. Snyder, who has been sick with disease of the brain, died on Friday.

Miss Martha P. Wall, of Wyoming county, who has been visiting Miss Newman, returns to her home tomorrow.

Ethan A. Gearhart from Stillwater, and W. T. Heiny, from Fowlersville, where they are teaching, were in town on Saturday.

PLEASANT RIDERHOOD.

FEEDING A SHERIFF WITH TAFFY.

If we may believe the Columbia county papers, of which there are six, they are all very glad that the Greenback candidate for sheriff has been elected. Since his election Mr. Ent has been liberally fed with "taffy," and is just reaping the sweets of office to his fill. It looks very much as though the papers were puckering their mouths for the sheriff's patronage, in regard to which there is a delightful state of uncertainty. The only paper that gave him any kind of support is published in Catawissa, and Bloomsburg papers indulge the reasonable hope that the sheriff will keep all his patronage at the county seat.—*Scranton Republican.*

We have observed symptoms of "taffy" in only one paper published in this county. It takes an editor of a smart daily like the Scranton *Republican* to discern things that ordinary mortals overlook. But Capt. Ent is not the kind of man to be influenced by sweet meats, and he will probably distribute his patronage just as he pleases, taffy or no taffy.

THE SEA SERPENT.

Fourth Officer F. G. Rowell, of the steam ship Anchoria, of the Anchor Line, says that while on the Newfoundland banks, he saw a sea serpent which he estimates to have been fully as long as the steamship. According to Lloyd's Shipping Record, the Anchoria is 408 feet long. Mr. Rowell was walking the bridge at four bells in the afternoon watch, when he noticed a disturbance in the water about a mile distant on the port beam. At first he thought the commotion was caused by a school of porpoises, but, on closer observation, he changed his mind. When he looked through a pair of strong glasses he saw the head and a portion of the body of the sea serpent rising above the water. Portions of the back of the creature could be seen rising out of the sea at intervals as it propelled itself along on the top of the water. Its motions were similar to those of the land snake as it moves along on the ground The water in the wake of the creature had been lashed into foam by its tail. Its head was large and contained an enormous mouth, which opened frequently an I spat out large quantities of water. Its tongue, which was extremely long, could be seen at times, but no teeth or fangs were observed. The body of the serpent was round, and its color was black. It was moving in the same direction as the steamship, and at a greater rate of speed. When the creature had got a little ahead of the vessel it sank down into the water and disappeared.

Several passengers were on deck at the time. Observing the commotion on the sea, they asked Mr. Baxter, the second officer, what the thing moving in the water could be. He was able to take only a hurried glance, before he was called to the other side of the vessel in the performance of his duties. When he returned with his glasses, the creature was not in sight. Mr. Baxter says he thinks it must have been a sea serpent, and he places implicit reliance on the fourth officer's statement. Mr. Rowell has made marine animals the subject of study, and has always believed in the existence of sea serpents, but his desire to see one of these animals had never before been gratified.

MISS COOMBS AS CAMILLE.

Miss Coombs last night as Dumas' affecting heroine made her way deep into the sympathies of her audience. Her acting of her role was an artistic and dramatic triumph. The mental agonies and the sufferings of disease she depicted with touching power, and her style, her eye, her voice, obeying her genuine dramatic instinct, moved to its unaffected and temperate power. There are no uneven points in her performance, she never loses her perfect command of every situation. She certainly creates a new atmosphere throughout the whole play, refining it from the coarse realities of Paris into the pure ethereslities of the fabled Arcadia. —*Cleveland Leader.*

Miss Coombs will appear in this attractive play this Friday evening at the Opera House. This is undoubtedly the best company that has ever played to a Bloomsburg audience. Let them have a full house. A large number of reserved seats have already been taken. For sale at Clark's Book Store.

ROHRSBURG NEWS.

Noticing in your paper that you desire news from all parts of the county I will give you a slight history of the past and prospects of the near future of this "Nook of Creation."

The farmers who have been complaining of dry times are now rejoicing, as the long looked for rain has come.

Blacks have completed their hotel on the site of the old Kline house that burned a few years ago. It is quite an improvement to the looks of the place and it is hoped it will prove a credit to it.

Daniel Kitchen has workmen repairing his farm house and it will soon be like an old friend in new apparel; and a very pleasant place to live.

Hannah Rutan has purchased the lot formerly owned by Evans and is now having a new house built thereon.

Alfred Kline the jovial shoemaker has sold his home near the Christian church to L. Black and talks of going to Iowa soon. Kline and wife are people that will be missed in the place and the good wishes of friends will go with them.

Philip and Clyde Appleman after a sojourn of a few months in the west have returned and do not say much of the "sun set land."

Business seems to be quite brisk here now, giving a better look to affairs than we had a few months ago and it is quite a rejoicing matter, as so many here are mechanics.

POOR PEN.

BERWICK LETTER.

EDS. COLUMBIAN:

A series of meetings to be continued every evening as long as there are penitent seekers for God's pardon, commenced last Sunday evening in the M. E. Church. Many no doubt will have their names enrolled in the Book of Life, if the members of the church fit themselves for the work and enter fully into the spirit of it. If the success of the meetings depends upon the pastor, Rev. Smyser, then will the hopes of the church be realized. He alone can not accomplish this. His charge must help him. Last week, every evening was devoted to prayer and other religious exercises by the Y. M. C. A. Their services were well attended, and will be blessed by future evidence of their good influence on our young men. This organization is still quite young here, but numbers many members. Nightly the reading room entertains young and even middle aged men. The best periodicals and daily newspapers grace the library, imparting knowledge to many eager readers, whose narrow circumstances could not give them this advantage ere their library was established. The public libraries of our country rank with the first of our most beneficial institutions. Millions through their agency are raised from the mire of illiteracy. The organization mentioned above has an invaluable leader in the person of C. H. Zehnder, an ardent worker for the salvation of young men. The Literary Society, week before last, discussed the question "Do the works of nature declare the immortality of the soul." Rev. Eddinger ably lead in the affirmative and Rev. Cattell in a like manner, the negative. I thought the arguments of the affirmative the weightier of the two but found it contrary to the decision of the judges who, I fancy, did not accept the affirmative's definition of soul which according to the Bible may not mean what we have been taught to believe. I do not mean to say that the affirmative gave any other definition of this word than an orthodox one.

There was a noisy clamor for venison at the dinner table, of the St. Charles Hotel yesterday, the boarders having discovered that the "Boss" had returned from a deer hunt on the North Mountain. The appetites of the boarders in this direction, however were not gratified, the valiant deer slayer having returned empty handed. Overcome apparently by the importunities of his hungry boarders, he resolved to rejoin his companion, Dr. Little, who is still on the North Mountain, they together having arrived here on Monday of last week. It is reported that the Doctor had three shots at a deer and then failed to bring down the game. He will probably try to make us believe that by a mistake he had loaded bird shot instead of buck; as he tried to do under similar circumstances several years ago, but then unfortunately for his story one of his companions found a charge of buck-shot in a tree that stood between the Doctor and the spot where the deer had been when he fired. While Doc. and the "Boss" are warring against the deer other of our sportsmen make the retreat of the fox uneasy. Prof. Smith, Oswald and Cooper last Saturday morning, a few miles from town guarded several "run-ways" while the four hounds lead by Cooper's veteran Jack, filled the aisles of the woods with music sweet to the hunter's ear. Smith it seems was stationed in the centre, at a capital place and there encountered within a half an hour two foxes, which must have approached him within twenty yards. Three times his gun was heard, but the party brought back no trophies. The unsuccessful shot will not hear the last of it for several weeks. Hunters report quails very scarce and pheasants wild and few. A deer was seen a few weeks ago, five miles from here, near the Nescopeck mountain.

The *Berwick Independent* does not seem to be aware that there is such a word as *topography* and that substituting y. for the second letter forms the word which by a mistake appeared in my last letter. This I guess will lift him out of his dilemma.

REPORTER

[The word was written *topography* It was changed by a *typographical error* —ED.]

SWIFTNESS OF GOD'S PUNISHMENT.—The Altoona *Call* says: The accident by which Charley Kesser met his death was rendered a peculiarly sad one by the boy's own previous conduct. His mother died at a time when her counsel and oversight were particularly needed, since which time the household has been in charge of Mr. Kesser's fifteen-year old daughter Mr. Kesser was necessarily absent at his daily labor during the day and the boy enjoyed perfect freedom from restraint. He was accustomed to take advantage of this and spent much, if not most of his time playing amongst the cars and indulging in frequent rides up to Kittaning Point and back. For this temerity and disobedience of his father's orders he had been frequently corrected and about a week ago, moved by the exhibition of his loving parent's sorrow at his waywardness, the boy fell on his knees, and without solicitation, promised that he would never again steal a ride on the cars to the "Point," and emphasized the promise by calling upon God to punish him with immediate death if he broke his promise The fatal ride on Wednesday of last week was the first one which he had taken since the promise made his father. Did God take him at his word?

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

WHEREAS, Almighty God whose hand we recognize in all things and to whose will we humbly and submissively yield; has seen fit in His all-wise providence, to remove from his family and friends our beloved friend and brother Calliepian, L. Rupert Park, who died at his home in Missouri on the 30th ultimo; be it therefore

Resolved, That in his death we, the Calliepian Society have lost a most esteemed friend and brother.

Resolved, That inasmuch as he was an intelligent and efficient member, never failing to perform the duties devolving upon him promptly, cheerfully and efficiently, we will ever cherish his memory and recommend his example as worthy of emulation.

Resolved, That the Calliepian Halls be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family and relatives, who have sustained a still greater loss than we, in this their great affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the records of the society, published in the Bloomsburg newspapers and in the Springfield *Advertiser*, and that copies of the same be sent to the family of the deceased.

C. C. PEACOCK,
B. P. VANNATTA,
C. B. ROBBINS. } Committee.

The Christmas Holiday (December) issue of St. Nicholas, which will be ready December first,—ten days later than usual,—is to be the largest number of that magazine ever published. Not only will it have a special Christmas Holiday cover, but it will contain one hundred and four pages, ninety or more illustrations, poems by John Greenleaf Whittier and Lucy Larcom, a children's acting-play by Edward Eggleston, the opening chapters of Louisa M Alcott's new serial, "Jack and Jill," the second installment of William O. Stoddard's serials "Among the Lakes," twelve short stories, by J. T. Trowbridge, Washington Gladden, J. W. DeForest, J. Estes Cooke, Maurice Thompson, Sarah Winter Kellogg, and others, and pictures by Gustave Dore, Knaus, Mary Hallock Foote, J. E. Kelly, Frederick Dielman, E. B. Bensell, W. L. Sheppard, Jessie Curtis, and Addie Ledyard; an illustrated art-paper on Thorvaldsen, and an account, with twelve pictures, of the life and doings of the Telegraph-Boys of New York.

A miraculous escape from death occurred at the Stanton shaft near Wilkes Barre, last week, Wednesday afternoon. John M'Mahon was ascending the shaft when a truck weighing 1,800 pounds fell from the top, a distance of over 600 feet, striking the carriage on which he stood and driving it through a wooden partition. The truck and carriage were utterly demolished, but M'Mahon emerged from the wreck with a few bruises and one arm disabled. He then climbed the ladder, 600 feet, having but one arm to aid him, and gained the top Nothing like it has ever been known in the coal regions.

See a woman on horseback in another column, riding near Speer's Vineyards, with a bunch of Grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids weakly persons and the aged.

Sold by Druggists.

June 27 1-y.

From the Rockport, Ind. *Banner*. There is no medicine in the world which has gained such fame as St. Jacobs Oil; this is, however, not in the least astonishing, when we consider its truly wonderful curative powers. Mr. F. Rodenberg, of Grandview, called at our office last week and related the following circumstance: I suffered with Rheumatism for over six years; consulted many physicians and tried hundreds of remedies, but without avail. Having seen St. Jacobs Oil advertised in your paper, and heard of some most astonishing cures, I sent to Rockport for a bottle of the oil, and used it according to directions. The relief I felt was almost "electric." I got better at once, and now there is not a trace of Rheumatism left in my body.

Dr. J. Schuyler, many years a dyspeptic and rheumatic sufferer, getting relief in using Dr. Comfort's Remedy, now prescribes the same to others varying it to suit each case, with gratifying results. One patient says: *"It did me a world of good."* Another writes who has had dropsical swellings, pain in the back and kidney region: *"The swelling of my ankles and feet is all gone and I am free of pain."* One who had a poor appetite with eruption of the skin writes: *"Appetite good and breaking out all gone."* A minister writes, *"It is having the desired effect my heart thanks you for it."* Office on Market street near Fifth, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Wyatt W. Terwilliger, aged twenty-three years, a freight conductor on the Northern Central road, was killed at Williamsport on Wednesday morning of last week. He used a plank instead of the regular shitt-car while shifting cars and the plank snapped, one piece of it pinning him against a car. Life was crushed out of him in about thirty seconds.

THE STERLING BOOK COVER.—We have purchased the right to use these covers in this county, and have on hand an assortment of sizes. They make the neatest and most convenient form for doing up note heads, letter heads, bill heads, notes, checks, &c., and a cover will be given away with every order of 1000 Try it once and you will not do without it. It is the best thing of the kind ever invented. Call and examine.

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Cure for Chicken Cholera

Immediately upon the first evidence of cholera's approach—which may readily be told, by the droppings—the morning feed should be mixed as usual, but to the water add enough Jamaica ginger to make the water look blueish or milky, and then scald the meal as usual. This will immediately check the disease. Pulverized alum is also good mixed with the feed. A lump of asafoetida should be kept in the drinking water for a day or two. Do not feed any whole grains to the birds until you are satisfied they have fully recovered. One of the most excellent things to keep fowls in health is feeding with mixed food powdered charcoal. An ear of corn placed in the oven until the kernels are charred black they will devour with avidity. Observe these instructions and poultry diseases will be comparative strangers among your flocks.

The foolhardy performance of Capt. James Swan, "The man crocodile," at the Theatre Comique in Providence, R. I., came near resulting fatally the other evening. He was in a large plate-glass tank of water, with an alligator six feet long, and, after stirring up the reptile till it was furious, he tore open its jaws and placed his head between them. Quick as a flash they closed, and Swan's death seemed certain. With almost superhuman exertion, he freed himself, however, and sprang out of the tank, his cheeks being deeply gashed by the alligator's teeth. In a moment he returned to the water, forced the reptile into submission, and went on with the exhibition.

Deaths.

SNYDER—Of brain fever in Orangeville on the 14th inst, John Bruce Snyder, son of William H and Sarah C. Snyder, aged 4 years, 5 months and 13 days. "Fair, fleeting comfort o an hour, How soon we're called to part"

Sherman & Co., Marshall, Mich., want an agent in this county at once, at a salary of $100 per month and expenses paid. For full particulars address as above. Nov. 21-1y.

Marriages.

LEMMON—HESS—In Fishingereek, Nov. 1st, by Rev. H. A. Dietterich Mr. Elliott L. Lemmon to Miss Mary J. Hess, all of Fishingereek, Columbia county, Pa.

KILE—HESS—On November 7th, 1879, at Jackson, by J. F. Derr, Esq., Mr. Bigbow Kile of Sugarloaf to Miss Huldah Ann Hess of Jackson, all of Columbia county.

BOGART—WILSON—At the M. E. Parsonage in Benton on the 30th of October by the Rev. H. B. Fortner, Mr. John Bogart of Forks, to Miss Lucy A. Wilson of Van Camp.

Business Notices

Rubbers at McKinney's.

Highest cash market price paid for 200 good veal calves that weigh from 125 lbs. 140, 150, 160 and upwards Prices gone up at Lightstreet.

Silas Young.

Nov. 21, 2 m.

The largest stock of goods of any Cash Store in town and greatest variety, examine prices and compare at Clark & Son's.

A few pieces of Appleton "A" muslin for 7¼ cts per yard, cash at I. W. Hartman's.

The largest stock of goods of any cash store in town and greatest variety, examine prices and compare Clark & Son's.

Another large assortment of ladies' coats very cheap at Lutz & Sloan's'

Ladies' coats cheaper than ever at Clark & Son's. Another lot just received; call and see.

200 nice thrifty white shotes that weigh 35, 40, 50, 60 and 75 lbs; wanted at Light Street by Silas Young.

Nov. 21, 2-m.

25 Ladies' coats to arrive this week at I. W. Hartman's which must be sold in four weeks, cheaper than any other parties can sell them.

Towels, cheaper than ever, napkins, Table Linens etc., at Clark & Son's.

More black Cashmeres this week at Lutz & Sloan's.

You can buy the best roasted coffee at 22 cts. and have it ground in one minute at I. W. Hartman's.

Ladies in want of Fancy work can find the largest stock in town of Zephyrs, Germantown wools, Saxony and Shetland wools, Crewell Wools, Canvass & Burlaps of all kinds; floss needles, Patterns, Tidies partly started, applique Patterns, a large variety, sofa and pin cushions, towel racks, slipper foot rests patterns &c., filling silks, splints and all goods pertaining to fancy work, at the lowest prices at Clark & Son's. Call and see.

And now go and see I. W. Hartman's new arrangements in the Dry Goods department, every part is complete.

A large assortment of double shawls at Lutz & Sloan's. Prices from $2.50 to $7.50.

The largest store now in Bloomsburg, 85 feet with double counter is I. W. Hartman's.

We offer a small lot of colored cashmeres at 40 cents, all wool well worth 50 cents at Clark & Son's.

Do not pay last year's price for furs. You can get them 20 per ct. cheaper at Lutz & Sloan's.

I. W. Hartman has now 7 departments of goods in his combination store and the 8th will be the 10ct. counter.

Wool Hoods, leggings, Sacques &c. at Clark & Son's.

Farmers can buy for butter, eggs, etc., all kinds of Books at I. W. Hartman's.

Bargains in Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs at Clark a Son's

Farmers can buy of I. W. Hartman's for butter, eggs, lard, etc, etc., all kinds of fine groceries.

A full line of Ladies' crepe lisse rufflings, Linen Collars and Cuffs, also gents linen Collars two for 25 cents at Clark & Son's.

Hams, shoulders, dried beef cut, at I. W. Hartman's.

You can buy plain Beaver cloth at $1.25 per yard. Well worth $1.50 at Clark & Son's, with a full line of Matlasse and Diagonal cloths very cheap.

Wanted 2000 lbs of nice dried Raspberries, at 25 cents per pound. And 2000 lbs of nice dried pitted cherries for which I will pay the very highest market price.

SILAS YOUNG.

July 18-6m.

Admission free at McKinney's.

A new lot of the famous Eighmie Shirts, at Clark & Son's, the best in the market, a bosom that you cannot muss. Call and see.

Boots and Shoes cheap at McKinney's.

"Wanted, 200 tons of good Rock Oak Bark at $5 per ton by Silas Young, Light Street. Sept. 19, 3m.

Ladies' underwear, Felt skirts, shawls, Blankets, etc., at Clark & Son's, at old prices.

Root headquarters at McKinney's.

Want good live calves that weigh 120 lbs to 125, 130, 140, 150, 160 and upward at Light Street by

SILAS YOUNG.

Sept, 19 3-m.

Call and see our furs and Prices, Clark & Son; no old stock.

Call at McKinney's for Shoes.

Good Canton Flannels for 8, 9, 10, 12½ 14, 15, 16 and 18 cents per yard at Silas Young, Light Street. Sept. 19-2m

Corsets all styles and prices at Clark & Son's.

McKinneys Shoe Store below Court House.

All kinds of stoneware, ½, 1, 1½ and 2 gallon flat and high pots, and 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 gallon apple and cream pots, with and without lids, in price from 12 cts. upward ½, 1, 2, 3 and 4 gallon jugs, for sale at Light Street by Silas Young.

Sept. 19 2-m.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	$1.25
Rye "	.80
Corn, new, "	.40
Oats, "	.30
Flour per barrel	6.00
Cloverseed	3.50
Flaxseed	1.50
Butter	.20
Eggs	.18
Tallow	.07
Potatoes	.35
Dried Apples	.04
Hams	12½
Sides & Shoulders	.09
Lard per pound	.07
Hay per ton	12.00
Beeswax	.25
Timothy Seed	2.50

QUOTATIONS FOR COAL.

No. 4 on Wharf	$ 3.00 per Ton
No. 5 " "	$ 3.25 "
No. 6 " "	$ 3.75 "
Blacksmith's Lump on Wharf	$ 5.00 "
" Bituminous "	$ 4.50 "

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of alias Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg Columbia county, Pa., on

Monday, December 1st, 1879,

at one o'clock, p. m.,

all that certain house and lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., fronting on Market street, of said town, adjoining a lot now owned by E. J. Thornton, on the north, Mummey's Alley on the west, a lot of B. F. Hartman on the south, being thirty feet front and one hundred and ninety-eight feet in depth, whereon are erected a two story brick dwelling house with a two story brick kitchen attached, a frame stable and other out-buildings.

Also, All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: beginning at the corner of Jefferson alley and First street of said town; thence along the line of First street, westward one hundred and ninety-eight feet three inches to Oyer's alley; thence along the line of Oyer's alley southwardly two hundred and fourteen feet and six inches to Ridge alley; thence along the line of Ridge alley eastwardly one hundred and ninety-eight feet three inches to Jefferson alley; thence along the line of Jefferson alley northwardly two hundred and fourteen feet six inches to the corner of Jefferson alley and First street, the place of beginning.

Also, The undivided one-third part of all that certain piece of ground with the water power thereto, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., adjoining Fishingereek on the west, lands now owned by Reuben Hess on the east, and the North Branch of the Pennsylvania Canal on the north, whereon are erected a large 2-story Flouring or Grist Mill, a two story frame dwelling house, stable and other out-buildings known as the aqueduct Grist Mill property.

Also, The undivided one ninth part of all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., adjoining lands of Isaac Hess, Joseph Pohe, McKelvy, Neal & Co., Joseph and A. B. Hess and the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad Company, containing about fifteen acres, being farm land, limestone quarry and dump ground, whereon are erected six lime kilns and one lime house and blacksmith shop.

Also, the undivided one ninth of all that certain piece and parcel of land situate in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., adjoining lands of McKelvy, Neal & Co., H. C. Barton, Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad Company and L. W. Wooley containing about three and one-half acres, whereon are erected one lime house and kilns and one dwelling house.

Also, The undivided one-ninth of all that certain piece and parcel of land situate in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., adjoining lands of E. W. M. & O. L. Low, the Pennsylvania Canal Company and Joseph Pohe, containing about four and one-half acres whereon are erected a two story stone store house, two dwelling houses and stable.

Also, The undivided one-ninth of all that certain piece and parcel of land situate in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., adjoining lands of Joseph Pohe and E. W. M. Low, containing about one acre whereon are erected three dwelling houses and a stable.

Also, The undivided one-ninth of all that certain piece and parcel of land situate in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., adjoining lands of E. W. M. Low and L. W. Wooley, containing about one-fourth of an acre, whereon is erected a dwelling house.

Also, The undivided one-ninth of the undivided one-half of all that certain piece and parcel of land situate in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., adjoining lands of Lafayette Creasy and McKelvy, Neal & Co., and others, containing about one-fourth of an acre.

Also, The undivided one-ninth of the undivided one-half of all that certain tract of land situate in Main township, Columbia county, Pa., adjoining the Susquehanna River on the north and lands of Stephen Gearhart on the east, lands of William Kelchner on the south, lands of Richard H. Aten on the west, containing thirty-two acres more or less, unimproved land.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of E. R. Drinker.

ALSO,

the following described real estate to-wit:

FIRST, All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., fronting on second or Main Street, of said town, adjoining an alley on the west, a lot of Alice Snyder on the south, a lot of Alice Snyder on the east, being —— feet in front on Second street and in depth about one hundred and sixty feet, whereon are erected a two story brick store house, a two story frame shop, a large frame stable and wagon house and other out-buildings.

SECOND, All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., adjoining an alley on the north, an alley on the east, Third street on the south and a lot of Sarah Petrikin on the west, being fifty eight feet in width on Third street and about two hundred and fourteen feet in depth, used as a lumber yard.

THIRD, All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pa., fronting on Second street of said town, adjoining an alley on the west, an alley on the south and a lot of William Snyder's heirs on the east, being fifty feet in front and two hundred and fourteen feet in depth, whereon are erected a two story frame dwelling house with a one story kitchen attached, Ice House, a frame stable and other out-buildings.

FOURTH, All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pa., fronting on Canal street of said town adjoining a lot of Matilda Kindt on the west, the north branch of the Pennsylvania Canal on the south and lot of Mary B. Mendenhall on the east containing three quarters of an acre more or less, whereon are erected a two story frame dwelling house.

FIFTH, All that certain tract of land situate in Pine Township, Columbia County, Pa., containing fifty acres more or less. Bounded and described as follows, on the east by land of Mary B. Mendenhall, on the south by land of Henry Richie and others, on the west by land of Hiram R. Kline and others, and on the north by other land of Elias Mendenhall, whereon are erected a two story frame dwelling house, barn and other out-buildings.

SIXTH, All that certain tract of land situate in Pine township, Columbia County, Pa., containing three hundred and sixty acres more or less, bounded and described as follows to-wit: adjoining lands of Mary B. Mendenhall on the east land of Elias Mendenhall and others on the south, land of Michael Kessler and others on the west, and lands of Daniel Brewer and others on the north, it being a timber tract.

SEVENTH, The undivided one-half of all that certain tract of land situate in Pine township, Columbia County, Pa., containing three hundred and fifty acres more or less, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: adjoining lands of Valentine Kressler and others on the north, lands of George Stackhouse and others on the west, lands of George Young and others on the south and lands of Joshua Robbins and others on the east, whereon are erected two 2-story frame dwelling houses, two stables, a steam saw mill and other out-buildings.

EIGHTH, The undivided one-half of all that certain tract of land situate in Pine township, Columbia County, Pa., containing seventy-four acres more or less, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: adjoining lands of John K. Young on the east, by lands of John Lockard and others on the south, lands formerly of George Stackhouse on the west and lands of Mendenhall & Barton on the north, whereon are erected an old house, being principally timber land.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Elias Mendenhall.

PRESER, Attorney. JOHN W. HOFFMAN, Sheriff.

Terms Cash.

October 31, 1879—ts

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. WILLIAM ELWELL President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court in the 26th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour, and the Hons. I. K. Knickbaum and F. I. Shuman, Associate Judges of Columbia county, have issued their precept, bearing date the 18th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, in Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the first Monday, being the 1st day of Dec. next, to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, to the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the said county of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said 1st day of Dec. with their records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those that are bound by recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of the said county of Columbia, to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices. Dated at Bloomsburg the 18th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight h

[From the West Chester Daily Local News Oct. 31,'79

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

A MILE OF REAPERS AND MOWERS IN LINE—ON THE HARVESTS OF 1880- FOREWARNED, FOREARMED CHESTER COUNTY FARMERS ALWAYS ALIVE TO THEIR INTERESTS. A NOVEL OCCASION IN WEST CHESTER.

Yesterday will long be remembered by the people of West Chester and the many visitors from the neighboring districts in attendance at the Teachers' Institute and Court, because of the novel as well as attractive street parade made at the hands of the efficient local agents of the world-renowned Champion Mowing and Reaping Machine Company, of Springfield, Ohio.

For some weeks preparations for this event had been in course of maturement, and the successful manner in which everything passed off was sufficient to satisfy all that every detail pertaining thereto had been carefully considered and wisely provided for. The occasion arranged for the day, and which was so systematically carried through, was the placing of seventy mowers and reapers of the Champion brand upon our streets, loaded upon wagons owned and brought to the scene by farmers who had given their orders for these splendid machines, and who by the several local agents had arranged to have the same reach here at one time, and thus be dealt out to their customers.

The shipment came in via the Pennsylvania Branch, and at 8 o'clock in the morning the farmers began arriving from all the adjacent townships. The work of loading was commenced and the busy scene presented at the railroad turn-table grounds was a very interesting one, and served to collect together a large number of our citizens, who looked on and enjoyed the same in a very decided manner.

All the forenoon, or nearly so, was consumed in this manner, and while the many rustic vehicles were thus being ladened with these bright colored implements with glittering teeth eager for the harvest of 1880, their horses were kindly cared for at the stables of the Eagle hotel. The work of "loading up" being completed, the "Eagle" dinner bell sounded its cheerful tones a few minutes after 11 o'clock, which was the signal for all parties at all interested in the feature of the day, together with many invited guests, to assemble at "mine host" Kenney's well-stocked board and partake of the sumptuous dinner spread for the occasion. For over two hours this part of the programme was continued, and being generously given by the agents above referred to, "the spread" was regarded well in keeping with the ability of these gentlemen who so well look after the united interests of our farmers and the firm they so well represent.

After the well sharpened appetites had been appeased and choice Havanas been lighted, the work of

FORMING THE LINE

of parade was commenced under the command of Chief Marshal Thos. H. Windle of Coatesville, assisted by M. H. Matlack, J. I. Eavenson, Theo. P. Apple and Harry Hickman as aids, the three first named being the Champion agents, operating under the General Agent A. A. Hamilton, of Coatesville, a gentleman of rare business qualifications and as jolly as he is business-like.

The Fernwood Cornet Band, engaged for the occasion, having reached the borough in the early part of the day in their chariot, drawn by ten spanking bay horses, were placed in position on the right of the line, and as the wagons fell into their allotted places, excellent music was dispensed *ad libitum*. Everything being in readiness, Chief Marshal Windle gave the command to move, in obedience to which the line, about one mile in length passed over the following route: Forming on east Chestnut and North Walnut streets, passed down Walnut to Market, out Market to New, up New to Gay, out Gay to High, down High to Union, out Union to Church, to Gay and out the same to Al. Kenney's lot on the eastern suburbs of the borough. Here the wagons with their freights and gaily be-decked horses with the "flag of our Union" were assembled in compact order and Mr. Hamilton having secured the artistic presence of Capt. T. W. Taylor, with his camera, a photographic picture of the pretty scene was taken, copies of which will be ready for distribution in a very few days.

[A list of purchasers as references will be given on application to the agent.]

After Captain Taylor had completed his work, the scene became a dissolving one. The massed concourse of country wagons broke up and took their several ways to their respective home and destinations and thus closed the first real Farmer's parade that ever took place in our county; an event, as we have said before, will not be soon forgotten by all who had the pleasure of witnessing it, and we have no doubt, from the fact of the Champion's recognized supiority and the activity of its agents hereabouts, there will be a larger and more extensive like display here before many years roll away. These parades are quite common occurrences with the agents of this company. Only on the 3d of this month (October) one took place at Marysvil'e, Union county, Ohio, in which 160 machines were in line. The event passed off with great enthusiasm and the little town was made thereby the centre of attraction by the citizens residing in the surrounding districts.

It is worthy of particular mention that every machine displayed yesterday was sold, and the party in whose wagon it appeared, was the legitimate and true owner. All of these 70 machines were sold during the short lapse of the last preceeding month and in money aggregated a representation of $9000. All this time in Chester county there are at least

2000 OF THESE HARVESTERS,

and the busy scene which will come with the cutting of the grass and grain next summer will be such as to fully demonstrate the progress which our agriculturists are making—an unmistakable evidence of a corresponding advancement in the science of their vocation and general intelligence—for we are told by the men engaged in the sale of these machines that whenever a community possesses an average amount of intelligence, they are sure to find less labor in disposing of their goods. Farmers with their experience in the past, have learned to discriminate between good and bad farm machinery and being awakened to their interests act accordingly—which fact the exhibition of yesterday will set forth.

THE CHAMPION

manufacturers composed of the firm of Messrs. Whitely, Fassler & Kelley began their good work about a score of years ago in a comparatively small way. Owing to the superiority of their machines being recognized near home during the first ten years none of their work was allowed to come east of the Alleghenies. Home demand for them consumed all that could be made, and as the company began enlarging their own works and utilizing others at home until they were unabled to fill orders to the number of 50,000 a year.

Nor is their present facilities adequate to their trade. The increasing demand continues and in order that the public may be served the company are to day erecting additional shops capable of increasing their yearly manufacture to 85,000 machines. At Springfield they already have five large works running continuously, also, one at Toronto with a capacity of 10,000 machines annually—which with the addition now building in the former place will make the Champion folks the greatest machine producing in the United States.

AN EVIDENCE OF THE WORTH OF THEIR MACHINES

is well set forth in the language of a rural blacksmith, whom we overheard talking on the streets yesterday as the procession was passing a given point. Said he: 'It is not to my interest to speak in flattering terms of the Champion mowers and reapers, but I nevertheless cannot help saying that years ago, before they were introduced in my neighborhood, I had my hands full in the work of repairing machines, while now I seldom have a job of that kind. The cause of this change is owing to their being of superior material and workmanship, and consequently seldom if ever get out of repair; and when they do need such attention the organization of the company's agents with their local depots for supplies are so perfectly managed that in any part or parts thereof may be supplied in a few hours. I repeat, the change is damaging to my business, but in honesty I am forced to admit the true cause of the change.'

The general agency for these machines in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina is centered in the active and reliable firm of Messrs. L. H. Lee & Bro., who have their office in Baltimore. The firm understand their business thoroughly and being reliable they have, by diligent application, flooded their territory with their wares in a very complete and satisfactory manner. Mr. L. H. Lee of this firm also has charge of the factory at Toronto. The Brother of this firm, Mr. Samuel C. Lee, was present at the display yesterday and took his place in the procession by the side of his right hand man, Mr. Hamilton.

We may here recall the readers attention to the grand display of the Champion machines made in Harrisburg in the early spring of 1877, a full report of which we gave at that time. On that occasion, in obedience to orders from the local agents of eastern Pennsylvania, a train composed of *seventy-two* eight-wheel box cars reached that point, each car containing twenty-six machines. Upon its reaching Harrisburg the train was broken into sections and scattered over this portion of the State to the respective agents of the Company. In this portion of the county the agents are M. H. Matlack, West Chester; Windle & Doan, Coatsville, and J. I Eavenson, Paoli.

With the many machines already in use in this county, together with the *seventy* which were added yesterday and many more to come soon, the harvest of 1880 promises to be characterized with an activity such as has never before been witnessed, and as the visitor from other parts shall pass through Chester county during the harvest season of the coming year, he will read in the busy language of the Champion the true status of the well-established intelligence and thought of our husbandmen. Such is the testimony which these machines give in behalf to their owners, and such will be the case so long as they pass from the honest hands of Messrs. Whitely, Fassler & Kelley, through those of such agents as represent them here at present.

John Wolf Agent, Bloomsburg Pa.

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WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following appraisements of real and personal property set apart to widows of decedents have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, under the Rules of Court, and will be presented for absolute confirmation to the Orphans Court to be held in Bloomsburg, in and forsaid county, on Monday, December 1st, 1879, at two o'clock p. m., of said day unless exceptions to such confirmation are previously filed, of which all persons interested in said estates will take notice:

1. Widow of John Patterson, late of Beaver township, deceased.
2. Widow of Silas F. Karns, late of Benton township, deceased.
3. Widow of M. E. Jackson, late of the Borough of Berwick, deceased.
4. Widow of Abraham Yoder, late of Locust township, deceased.
5. Widow of William Garrison, late the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
6. Widow of S. M. Erwin, late of Mifflin township, deceased.
7. Widow of B. K. Eves, late of Greenwood township, deceased.
8. Widow of John Hicks, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
9. Widow of John Raup, late of Franklin township, deceased.
10. Widow of George C. Scott, late of Catawissia, deceased.
11. Widow of Thomas Davis, late of Benton township, deceased.

Register's Office, Bloomsburg, Oct. 31, 1879. } W. H. JACOBY, Register.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administration and guardian accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, on Monday, December 1st, 1879, at 2 o'clock, p. m. on said day:

1. The account of John McAnall, administrator of Lydia W. Dodson, late of the Borough of Berwick, deceased, as filed by F. S. Hunt, administrator of John McAnall, deceased.
2. The account of John McAnall, administrator of J. R. Dodson, late of the Borough of Berwick, deceased, as filed by F. S. Hunt, administrator of John McAnall, deceased.
3. The final account of C. G. Jackson, guardian of James B. Pearce, minor child of A. B. Pearce, late of the Borough of Berwick, deceased.
4. The first and final account of Harry W Sloan, administrator of Maria Biggs, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
5. The first and final account of Joseph Townsand, Trustee to sell Real Estate of John Townsand, late of Madison township, deceased.
6. The first and final account of John Appleman, Trustee to sell real estate of Ann Winner, late of Hemlock township, deceased.
7. The account of Lloyd S. Wintersteen, administrator of Levi Creasy, late of Main township, deceased.
8. The first and partial account of P. S. Mill, administrator of Sarah Keithline, late of the Borough of Berwick, deceased.
9. The account of Wm. Martz, administrator cum testamento annexo, of Ludwig Thell, late of Locust township, deceased.
10. The final account of John G. Jacoby, guardian of Anna M. Post (late Blank) a minor child of Samuel M. Blank, late of Centre township, deceased.
11. The first and final account of Thomas Butler, administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo, of Elizabeth Murry, late of Columbia county, deceased.
12. The first and final account of William Edwards executor of Ann Stahl, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.
13. The first and final account of M. E. Jackson, guardian of Rebecca J. March, minor child of James March, late of Centre township, deceased, as filed by C. B. Jackson, Executor of M. E. Jackson, deceased.
14. The first and final account of Samuel Coleman, administrator of Silas D. Kline, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.
15. The second account of William Lamon, trustee in the estate of Jacob Moyer, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.
16. The second account of Samuel Neyhard, executor of Philip Sabig, late of Centre township, deceased, as trustee for Rachael Coleman.

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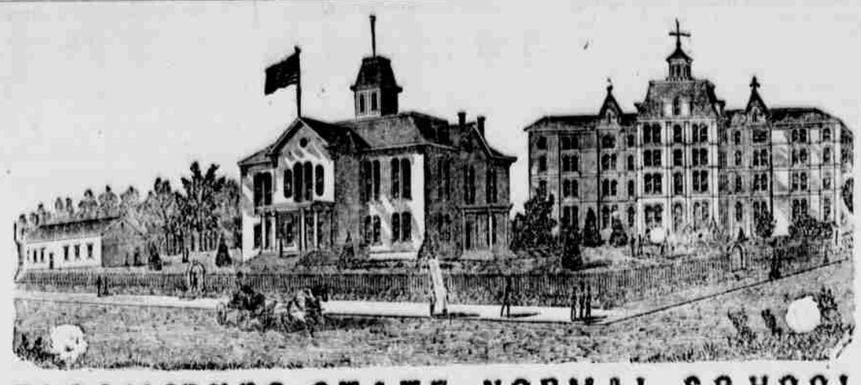

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BY THE COURT.

Certified from the Records Oct. 25, 1879.

WM. KRICKBAUM,
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